

Amendments to the Specification

Page 2, please replace the paragraph spanning page 2, line 18 and continuing over through page 3, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present inventors have also studied surface roughness of zirconia sheets which can improve adhesion to electrode layers. As a part of the study, they have found that zirconia sheets having a maximum roughness (R_y) of 0.3 to 3 μm and an arithmetical mean roughness value (R_a) of ~~0.02 to 3~~ 0.02 to 0.3 μm , as defined by JIS B-0601, exhibit excellent adhesion at the interface between the sheet surfaces and the electrode printed layers, thereby hardly causing peeling, and as a means of achieving such surface roughness, they have developed and proposed a method of controlling a particle size distribution in a slurry state (Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-281438).